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## Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

I support broadband competition which provides me the best possible service and capabilities. Please do not allow the petition that would dismantle critical components of the 1996 Telecommunications Act, disabling competition and eradicating consumer choice. The importance of the 96 Act in promoting competition, enabling fiber deployment and offering better service options for consumers is needed to be upheld.

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